

DIOCESE OF CHOLUTECA

Choluteca, August 20 2018.

Mrs. Suyapa Hernandez
Operations chief
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Dear Madam,

This letter is to congratulate CRS for celebrating 75 years of its founding. It is the Caritas of the United States, with which we have been in contact as Pastoral Social - Caritas of Honduras and with which we have worked on many comprehensive development projects.

The fruits that CRS has borne throughout the world, especially in Honduras, are unquestionable. In both the crises that have affected the country and the medium and long-range projects, CRS has been at the forefront of development that, as Paul VI said, it is the new name of peace.

CRS has always worked in communion with the local Church in Honduras without seeking prominence, but serving selflessly for the benefit of the poorest.

As the Bishop in charge of the National Commission of Social Pastoral and as the President of Pastoral Social-Caritas of Honduras, I express my deepest gratitude to CRS for all the social-pastoral projects it has supported. I hope we will continue working together and being, through our actions and our testimony, the “caress of the Church”, as Pope Francis said.

May the Lord continue to bless CRS and all the people who work generously in this noble institution.

Kind regards,

Guy Charbonneau
Bishop of Choluteca